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Applicants for DO/US: Biemans *et al.*  
Title of Invention: VACCINE COMPOSITION COMPRISING  
LIPOOLIGOSACCHARIDE WITH REDUCED  
PHASE VARIABILITY

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to calculating filing fees and examining this application please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.